



Churches Together in Farnham

WELCOME

Welcome to the CTF E-news for January 2014

May the New Year bring you many blessings

Please publicise the events below - and forward to editors for inclusion in church magazines, newsletters and service sheets.

Also do let us know about YOUR forthcoming events so that we can put them on the web: Email to blueswan@tiscali.co.uk

Dear Church Leaders, CTF Representatives, Associates and other Friends

This month we extend a warm welcome to **Canon Heather Humphrey**, Tilford's new Parish Priest, who will be licensed at All Saints on January 15th.

The **CTF Christmas Day Lunch** once again brought joy to guests and helpers alike - see report (below) and picture (attached).

We look forward to seeing you all during **Unity Week - 18th to 25th January**. This year the **United Service** on Sunday 19th will be held at Farnham United Reformed Church at the later-than-usual time of 6.30pm. Please encourage your congregation to come along (details of daily Prayer Meetings during Unity Week, below).

All blessings

CTF Steering Committee

[A full house of 80 guests entertained at CTF Christmas Day Lunch](#)

Michael McDonnell writes:

80 guests enjoyed roast turkey and all the trimmings, Christmas pudding with brandy sauce, wine and a parting gift at **Farnham's Christmas Day Lunch** for people who would otherwise have spent the day on their own.



The Lunch is a tradition in the town – it is held for Farnham people and provided by Farnham people and is coordinated by Churches Together in Farnham. For guests the Lunch is a special treat on Christmas Day and for the volunteer helpers (from all walks of Farnham life), a privilege to be involved and an important part of their own Christmas celebration.

A visit by the Mayor of Waverley, Patricia Ellis was much appreciated, her presence delighting guests and helpers. Special thanks are due to Chris Smith for superb cooking, Morgan's Butchers for donating the foods and to the

Dempster Trust, the Farnham Institute Charity and individuals, for generous cash donations.

Messages of appreciation are being received and for guests and volunteer helpers the day is now a happy memory.

Special events in the next few weeks include:

Wednesday 15th January at 7.30pm:

Licensing of Tilford's New Priest:

Canon Heather M Humphrey will be welcomed to All Saints Tilford at her Licensing Service - followed by a reception at the Institute.

Saturday 18th to Saturday 25th January:

2014 UNITY WEEK - *this year's theme: 'Is Christ Divided?'*

Sunday 19th January 2014 at 6.30pm:

United Service

Churches Together in Farnham's 2014 Unity Service will be held at the United Reformed Church in South Street. Everyone is welcome.

There will also be Prayer Meetings throughout Unity Week at 10.30am each day except the 19th. These will be held at St Joan's Centre, next to St Joan of Arc Church in Tilford Road, Farnham, on Saturday 18th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, Thursday 23rd and Saturday 25th; and at Farnham United Reformed Church on Wednesday 22nd and Friday 24th. Please come along!

And further ahead:

Exciting News!!

- from Martyn Young - Farnham Pentecostal Church

He is Risen is coming....

Our Easter outreach in Gostrey Meadow is on Easter Sunday 20th April 2014. This will be our third year and we are excited about the event.

We are looking for churches to join together and outreach to the people of Farnham - it's also a great opportunity to praise God with fellow Christians. If you feel your church or member of your church would like to be involved please contact us:

e-mail farnhamaog.outreach@live.co.uk or call 0752 850 2343

For links to member churches' web sites, with more one-off and regular monthly and weekly events, Service times and other information, go to the CTF website: www.churchestogetherinfarnham.org.uk